



City of Coon Rapids – CRIC
COVID-19 Public User Safety Measures
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We are excited to continue to provide great service to the citizens of Coon Rapids, but we also prioritize employee and customer safety. In addition to our general safety procedures, we are adding the following safety measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19:

- **Social Distancing:** Our employees are expected to practice social distancing, maintaining a distance of 6 feet apart. For the safety of our employees and the public, we expect others in City facilities or work sites, whether vendors, contractors, or customers, to also practice social distancing. Service windows in public buildings have also been adapted to create social distance with temporary plexi-glass walls, and we ask anyone interacting with staff to stay behind these walls. Appropriate distancing signage is also marked where needed.
- **Hand Hygiene:** Hand sanitizing stations are available throughout City facilities. All staff and visitors to the Coon Rapids Ice Center are strongly encouraged to sanitize or wash their hands upon arrival and are also expected to practice continual hand sanitation throughout their visit.
- **Personal Protective Equipment:** Staff and visitors are required to wear a face mask in public areas of the Ice Center.
- **Clean Workspaces:** Coon Rapids Ice Center is cleaned and disinfected daily, and employees are required to disinfect shared equipment after use. The Coon Rapids Ice Center asks that all customers also disinfect shared equipment to reduce the spread of the virus and maintain protocols set out for their individual groups.
- **Screening for Symptoms:** Employees cannot work if they have COVID-19 symptoms, and we expect our customers, contractors and vendors to avoid City facilities and the Coon Rapids Ice Center if they have COVID-19 symptoms. We follow CDC Guidelines when it comes to symptoms and return to work protocol:
 - **Symptoms:** Fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.
 - **Return to Work:** In the event of illness, confirmed COVID-19, or due to COVID-19 exposure or potential exposure, the City will follow the CDC and MHD protocols for return to work, which can be found here:
 - Critical Sector Employees return to work in the event of an exposure:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/critical-workers/implementing-safety-practices.html>
 - All other situations related to illness, confirmed COVID-19 or exposure:
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/returntowork.pdf>

We appreciate everyone doing their part to reduce the spread of COVID-19 by following these safety guidelines.

CRIC Facility and Staff Policies

- Staff are encouraged to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Temperature kits are available at the Ice Center for employees to use during their work. At any sign of illness, staff will be asked not to come in or be sent home.
- Staff are trained in sanitizing surfaces, hand washing, and safety communication protocols. Additional materials have been given to staff and training has been provided.
- Staff are required to wear a face mask while in public areas of CRIC, including on the ice.
- Shared spaces will be disinfected every hour on the hour by staff (bathrooms, hallways, doors).
- Twenty (20) minutes of dead ice time will be booked between groups, as needed, to allow for boards and player benches to be sanitized. No users will be allowed on the ice during this time gap.
- Concessions and pro shop will be open at the discretion of arena management.

CRIC Facility Policies – Private Rentals

- For practices, skaters will be limited to 2 groups of ≤25 per half ice, or 1 group of 25 for full ice. Coaches are asked to follow social distancing practices on the ice.
- Drop off and pick up of participants for practice ice is encouraged. Athletes will be allowed one adult chaperone if needed. If siblings are accompanying a chaperone they will need to be actively supervised. Chaperones and siblings should social distance in the bleacher area or remain outside.
- Skaters and visitors will need to follow new traffic patterns within the facility and use designated enter and exit doors. This will help eliminate people coming into close contact with one another in the facility.
- Visitors to the Ice Center are required to wear a mask while in the facility or waiting to come into the facility. For games, spectators are limited to 250, and may not enter the facility until 5 minutes before the scheduled ice time.
- Locker rooms are available but it is recommended that skaters come dressed to limit locker room time. Skaters may not enter the building until 15 minutes before their scheduled rental and must leave within 10 minutes after their rental time. Hockey bags may be brought into locker rooms and skaters may leave their mask in the locker room when going to the ice.
- **A COVID-19 policy for each group must be submitted** and approved by the Coon Rapids Ice Center prior to using the facility.
- Participants/coaches/visitors will be asked to leave the Coon Rapids Ice Center if showing any sign of illness.